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- 25X1 1. During July and August 1952, the Rumanian Communists made unusual efforts to combat the Voice of America. Such efforts were not reported during September.
2. While the Voice of America is beamed to Rumania, the Baneasa radio station near Bucharest, operates so that nothing can be heard in or near Bucharest. Soviet loudspeakers are run very high during the broadcast periods. Then Communist Party agents discuss radio programs with the people to see whether they have been listening to the Soviet Rumanian programs. This is done especially in towns at a distance from Bucharest, where the Voice of America comes through better.
3. However, Rumanians can hear the Voice of America broadcasts in Greek or Italian, although the important news regarding free Rumanians is not heard in these broadcasts.

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